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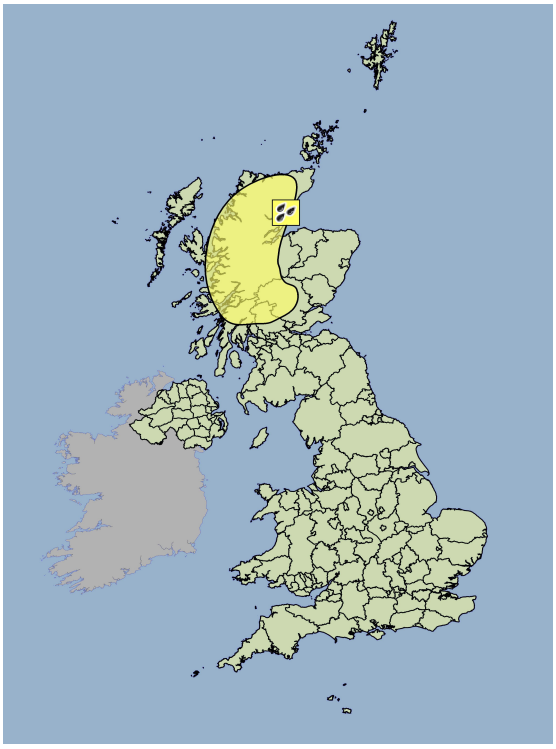

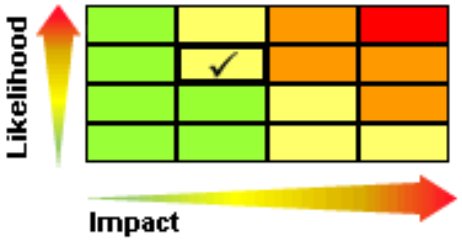

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A large, vigorous area of low pressure is expected to move eastwards across the Atlantic on Sunday, passing just north of Scotland on Monday. Fronts on the low's western flank will bring heavy rain late Monday and for much of Tuesday, before clearing to showers by evening. 30-50 mm of rain is expected widely across much of northwest Scotland, with 80 mm possible in the Northwest Highlands.

There remains some uncertainty regarding the exact track and depth of this system, and this alert will be updated in the coming days as new information becomes available.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Mon, 01st Feb 2016** until **18:00 on Tue, 02nd Feb 2016**

Showers will merge to longer periods of occasionally heavy rain across the Northwest of Scotland from Monday evening, with the wet weather expected to continue overnight and for much of Tuesday leading to localised flooding. Eventually drier weather will spread from the northwest towards early evening.

Please be aware of the risk of some travel disruption.

Note that severe gale to storm force winds are also expected for which a separate warning has been issued.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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